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SUBJ: BOYCOTT STATUS OF U.S. FIRMS

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1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT POSSIBLE ARAB BOYCOTT RESTRICTIONS AGAINST GTE-SYLVANIA. AS REPORTED REFTEL, COMPANY HAS RECENTLY SIGNED LETTER OF INTENT WITH ABU DHABI TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH (ADTT) FOR SALE OF GATEWAY EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT. RUMORS HAVE STARTED THAT GTE, IF NOT COMPLETELY BOYCOTTED,

IS ON SOME SORT OF QUOTE GRAY LIST UNQUOTE AND THAT LOCAL INTERESTS WITH TIES TO NON-U.S. SUPPLIERS MAY TRY TO USE BOYCOTT AS EXCUSE TO CONCEL DEAL.

2. WE REALIZE THAT ARAB BOYCOTT IS COMPLICATED AND SENSITIVE SUBJECT, BUT ANY INFORMATION ABOUT COMPANY'S STATUS WILL BE MOST HELPFUL.
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